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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Ismo Itkonen et al.  
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Examiner : Michelle Lopez  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

Prior to any Office Action on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows:

Any fee due with this paper may be  
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